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SNUB IN BOSTON

After the Brink robbery, it is plausible that Boston should have the jitters. But we think that the Boston City Council should snub a delegation of visiting Japanese diet members. The Japanese visitors, who are equivalent to our Congressmen, are in America studying how democracy works. When they sought to see the Boston City Council at work they were barred by formal resolution.

It is our opinion that "visiting delegations" can do much to help world peace and understanding. It would be a wonderful thing if we could be visitors into Russia, and could show off America to visiting Russians. Some form of security investigation should weed out crackpots and dangerous individuals. But we see no reason why an honest tourist can't go visiting!

ALL AGREE

We suppose that as near as the American people ever can or will agree on any one thing, is that John L. Lewis is ruining the coal industry and the livelihood of the coal miners. Not since 1932 has the condition of the miner and his family been so low. The men are being punished and their families are being punished and the entire industry is losing out to competitors! It is an alarming picture! At a time when most American business is finding things pretty good - here is one where owners, workers and the public are losing!

We know nothing of the coal industry. But it certainly appears to us that the coal industry needs a NEW DEAL - with NEW FACES to call the shots!

When even a championship team keeps on losing games, it has to be broken up and new faces introduced. The idea is often sound.

DOESN'T IMPRESS

The tremendous effort to pin the label of waste and extravagance on the Federal Government, has never greatly impressed this generation. It has been a generation of depression, war and then the present "cold war." It is easy to understand that these things cost money. We, as a nation, prefer balanced budgets, but we fail to see where appreciable cuts can be made without losing more than we would gain.

THE BIG PAY OFF

(The Boston Post)

The government this year faces the first billion-dollar payoff on the small-sized savings bonds it has been selling since 1935. The exact total of series D bonds, issued in 1940, which mature this year, is $1,002,000,000. Treasury officials say that there will be no great problem in handling this huge payoff. But from now on the business of paying off maturing savings bonds is going to become progressively bigger until it reaches its peak in 1954 when the E bonds that come due then, will total over six and one-quarter billions. One factor that makes meeting the billion-dollar payment this year easier is the current high rate of savings bond sales. Last year the sales exceeded cash-ins by some $760,000,000. The Treasury is hoping that the 1950 campaign to step up further sales of E bonds will be successful enough to provide an even bigger margin this year. It is doubtful, too, if all the holders of the $1,000,000,000 in D bonds will cash them in this year. Two hundred million in small bonds that have come due earlier have never been turned in.

WE CAN'T BUY PEACE

(Minneapolis Tribune)

Some Americans seem to think there is nothing on this earth you can't buy for cash. Senator McMahon (D., Conn.), apparantly is all serionuness, suggests that we offer the Soviet Union 50 billion dollars for its co-operation in a plan for international control of atomic energy.

He would buy peace as we bought the Louisiana territory and Alaska. He could end the cold war as tribes of old settled their differences—by payment of ransom money.

To be sure, the McMahon proposal calls for a five-year program of economic aid to all nations. But the Soviet Union alone has blocked effective control of atom weapons by the United Nations. It is the Soviet Union, therefore, that McMahon hopes to impress.

The senator is right when he says security cannot be achieved by hydrogen bombs but only through world peace. But his scheme for arriving at world peace is unrealistic to a dangerous extreme.

It is unrealistic because it assumes the Kremlin is interested in worldwide economic progress, no matter how it is stimulated. If this were true the Russians would have joined in the Marshall plan and permitted their satellites to join. There is no reason to believe that by merely raising the ante we can persuade the Russians to change their minds.

Nor is there any reason to believe a Soviet pledge purchased for so fantastic a sum would be any more reliable than those given at Yalta concerning the postwar status of eastern Europe.

The plan is dangerous because it appears to confirm the popular myth that this country knows no other diplomacy than the dollar variety. As long as the Kremlin is convinced it has nothing more to fear from us than dollar bribes it is not likely to put aside its expansionist plans.

Lasting peace is not something to be bought and sold in the market place. It will be achieved only through a meeting of minds in which all peoples of the world participate—including those now imprisoned behind the Iron Curtain. In seeking that meeting of minds we need to assume that, dollarwise, peace is just as important to others as it is to us.

Russian remove slow-down of Allied truck traffic into Berlin.

Truman to use Taft-Hartley law in coal strike.

Letters to The Editor

Houston 2, Texas
January 30, 1950.

Mr. Calvin H. Robinson,
Editor and Publisher,
Times-Virginian,
Appomattox, Va.
Dear Mr. Robinson,

I have been enjoying your paper for some time now. I was particularly pleased with the editorials that were in your issue of Thursday, January 19th. You are about as conservative as some of our Texas people.

With all good wishes, I am,
Sincerely yours,
Curtis Morris
Vice-President, Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation.

Appomattox, Va.,
February 6, 1950.

Dear Mr. Robinson,

Some startling facts - Read and meditate. Copied from the February 1950 Readers Digest.

From July first 1945 to June 30th 1949 President Truman's years in power he spent $184 billion dollars. More by $36 billions than was spent by this government in all the 147 years of its existence from George Washington to the end of the first year of Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration.

My comment is: we may not be able to control world affairs, but we should do something to protect ourselves against enemies at home who will bring us into slavery and poverty with this policy of waste if not ended.

A. R. Harwood.

Mr. Calvin H. Robinson,
Appomattox, Virginia.

Dear Calvin,

I wish to thank you very much for your talk on the radio Friday night in which you discussed the Lynchburg District. All of the employees in the district listened to your talk and appreciated very much the publicity that the Highway Department received from your broadcast.

With kindest regards, I am,
Sincerely yours
S. V. Munsey,
District Engineer,
Lynchburg District,
Virginia Department of Highways.

Crewe, Va.
February 2, 1950

Times-Virginian,
Appomattox, Va.
Dear Sir,

Enclose find money order for the paper another year. Just cannot do without it. Been taking it for fifty years. Very few there I know now, but take it just the same. It comes from Appomattox!

Mrs. Ben Schaubach.

Have you given to the March of Dimes?

Plan to abolish electoral college passes the Senate.

Delegate Boothe offers a bill abolish segregation on common riers in Virginia.

Play safe—drive carefully.

FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN ROANOKE

A State Family Life Conference, sponsored by 23 State organizations will be held in Roanoke March 30 and 31, Dr. Mildred Tate, head of the department of home economics at V. P. I. announces.

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Richwood

Richwood, Feb. 7.- "Look not at your neighbor with smoked glasses; the image may blanket the view"—quoted.

Services at Wesley Chapel at 3 P. M. Sunday.

Carter Martin was in Lynchburg on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godsey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woodall were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey and daughter, of Lynchburg were guests of Miss Estelle Wooldridge and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin and daughter, Mary Lou, were visiting with relatives in Farmville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh on Saturday evening.

Willie Pleasham is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Joy, Jr., of Richmond were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fleshman and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Joy, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fleshman Sunday afternoon.

Rocks

Rocks, Feb. 6.- The change in the weather from its mild and spring like, to cold and rain was so sudden it was hard to get used to.it.

Guess we will have bad weather now, as the ground hog surely saw his shadow last Thursday.

Rodney Roach celebrated his birthday last Monday.

G. T. Marsh is out again after being ill for quite awhile.

He was in Lynchburg last week one day, selling tobacco.

Mrs. H. W. Ranson and children spent Thursday night at Appomattox with her mother, Mrs. Holmsey Inge, who was sick.

Donald Roach, of Waynesboro, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. aDve Gowin and Mary Jane Gowin and Miss Evelyn Chermault called to see the former's daughter, Myrtle, awhile on Saturday morning. Myrtle has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ingram and Diane Byrd, of Farmville were dinner guests of his mother Mrs. D. R. Inge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franklin were visiting his parents at Spout Spring Sunday afternoon.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club meeting was held with Mrs. Essie Ranson today. This was the February meeting.

Beginning February 5, classes will be held at the Rocks Baptist Church for the sutdy of the Book of Acts. Classes will be held each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They will be taught by the Rev. W. M. Black. Everyone is requested to study the Book of Acts, and it is hoped that everyone than can will attend these classes. They will prove interesting and profitable to all.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Feb. 7.- We are so sorry to hear of the burning of the church at Concord, Fisher Memorial. We extend sympathy to each member.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Spence visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson spent Sunday with her brothers, Jessie and Tommie Davidson.

We are so glad to know Mr. O. R. Barnes has returned home. He was a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital. He is improving now at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnette and children and Aubrey Burnette, of Roanoke spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Thomas and children, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his brother, Lyle Thomas and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings and grandson, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence.

H. A. Drinkard, G. P. Drinkard, of Lynchburg and P. S. Drinkard, of Blackstone visited their mother, Mrs. W. H. Drinkard last week, in the home of E. L. Chick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson spent last Thursday in Lynchburg. Mr. Carson had his eyes treated.

Rev. D. M. Spence will preach at Bethel Church on next Sunday at 11 A. M.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Feb. 7.- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples spent the week-end in Lynchburg with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White.

Daniel Jennings, of Christiansburg visited his mother, Mrs. Sam Jennings over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

D. T. Ferguson and Paul Ferguson, of Lynchburg and A. B. Ferguson all spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and family.

Mrs. David Garrett and mother, Mrs. Warriner visited Mrs. Jerry Smith, of Appomattox one day last week.

Mrs. Archie LeGrand and two children, Wanda and Phyllis; Emmet Paulette and Olean Womack, all called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover and family on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Garrette, of Vera and Harmon McGlothlin, of Amherst visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blackwell and son were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garret.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Shirey and children, of Amherst were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner are on the sick list.

Misses Carrie and Elizabeth Hedges called to see Misses Eulalia and Elnora Glover Monday night.

Miss Gwendolyn Paulette was the Tuesday night guest of Mrs. David Garrett.

Miss Jackie White called to see Miss Ann Hodges Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Womack visited Mrs. Julian White Saturday night.

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Trinity Road

Trinity Road and Adjoining Roads, Feb. 7.- Guess everybody read about the Fisher Memorial Baptist Church at Concord burning down late Sunday afternoon. It is always bad to witness the burning of a church or home. We express our sympathy to the members. Hope they will soon have a nice new church.

Mr. an Mrs. Martin Kraus and Mrs. S. E. Anderson were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Richey in Lynchburg.

LaFayette Drinkard, of near Lynchburg will be solist at Hebron Church February 19, 8 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ada Thompson, of Richmond arrived Saturday to spend this week with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Stratton, and Mr. Stratton.

Mrs. G. E. Hughes was hostess to the B. W. Circle of Hebron Missionary Union Thursday evening for dinner with fourteen members present. The Valentine idea was carried out. Each guest received as a favor a heart-shaped pin cushion, with their name on it. Rev. Hughes spoke to the group on home missions.

Guy Cabell, Jr., of University of Virginia was the guest of his parents last week, between semesters.

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